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MORE CLIENTS. The disclosures of the foregoing provisional applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety, including any appendices or attachments thereof, for all purposes. The present application is also related to the following co-pending, commonly-owned U.S. patent application, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety, including any appendices or attachments thereof, for all purposes: serial no. 09/136,215 (Attorney Docket No. SF/0018.03), filed August 18, 1998, and entitled SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR SYNCHRONIZING TWO OR MORE DATASETS. The present application is also related to the following commonly-owned U.S. patent applications, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety, including any appendices or attachments thereof, for all purposes: serial no. 08/609,983, filed February 29, 1996, and entitled SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR SCHEDULING AND TRACKING EVENTS ACROSS MULTIPLE TIME ZONES, now U.S. patent no. 5,845,257; serial no. 09/020,047, filed February 6, 1998, and entitled METHODS FOR MAPPING DATA FIELDS FROM ONE DATA SET TO ANOTHER IN A DATA PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT, now U.S. patent no. 6,216,131, and serial no. 08/923,612, filed September 4, 1997, and entitled SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR SYNCHRONIZING INFORMATION AMONG DISPARATE DATASETS.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims ~~8~~ and ~~21-40~~, as the substance of those claims are issuing as a patent in the parent of the present application. All remaining claims are shown below for the Examiner's convenience.

1. In a data processing environment, a method for synchronizing multiple data sets, the method comprising:

establishing a data repository for facilitating synchronization of user information maintained among multiple data sets, said data repository storing user information from the data sets;

storing at least one mapping which specifies how user information may be transformed for storage at a given data set;

receiving a request for synchronizing at least one data set;